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# STILL CLEANING UP FROM WINTER

*Gainesville, Ga.* – Georgia DOT announces work to clean up from Winter's wrath continues in Northeast Georgia. Today crews will begin installing thousands of raised pavement markers (RPMs) that were scraped off state routes by snowplows.

Crews are still removing debris, fallen limbs and damaged trees from rights of way in the hardest hit counties; Dawson, Forsyth, Gwinnett and Lumpkin.

Installation of RPMs begins today in Gainesville along SR 11/US 129. This work requires a rolling lane closure and will cause delays in the area. Replacing the thousands of RPMs in Northeast Georgia will take several months.

Raised pavement markers are reflective delineators that help motorists see lane lines during low light conditions especially at night.

Please slow down and move over one lane as you see crews working in or alongside state routes and interstates.

*Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/GDOTNE>) and [Twitter](#) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNE>).*

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